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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 which is attached.

This Statement is submitted to satisfy the disclosure requirements for the above identified Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The references cited herein do not appear to either anticipate or render obvious the invention described in the Application. No representations are made as to the completeness of this list, nor is the submission of these references an admission that any listed reference is prior art, relevant or analogous to the subject Application.

A copy of each reference identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 has been submitted to or cited by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with co-pending U.S. application serial no. 10/298,613, filed by Applicant on November 19, 2002, entitled "Method of Promoting Bottled Beverage Products Using Individual Bottle Coolers," and/or U.S. application serial no. 10/382,526, filed by Applicant on March 7, 2003, with the same title, from which the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.


This Statement is being submitted before the Examiner has issued an office action on the merits. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee is required.

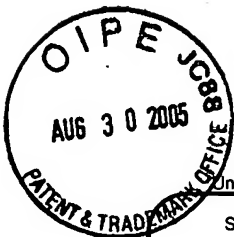
A brief English summary of the foreign reference is provided as follows:

JP 7-14976 relates to a flask-like vessel for holding ice. The vessel appears to have three main pieces, as follows: First, an outer vessel 9 for holding ice 4; second, an intermediate vessel 10 capable of being inserted into the outer vessel 9; and third, an inner vessel 11 capable of being inserted into the intermediate vessel 10.

Respectfully Submitted,

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